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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL, MARCH 14: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION  
ON KOREAN TV SETS

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1. WE UNDERSTAND KOREA WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE TOMORROW IN  
GATT COUNCIL UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS," EXPRESS CONCERN AT  
UNILATERAL NATURE OF ORIGINAL BRITISH ACTION, AND NOTE THAT  
THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE BRITISH IN HOPES OF  
REACHING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT.

2. IF KOREA DOES RAISE ISSUE, YOU SHOULD MAKE A BRIEF SUPPORTING STATEMENT EXPRESSING U.S. CONCERN THAT EC ACTION MAY PREJUDICE RESULTS OF MTN SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS WHICH INCLUDE ISSUE OF ACHIEVING ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLINE OVER THE USE OF SELECTIVE SAFEGUARDS. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THE USEFULNESS OF NOTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES. IF EC POINTS TO U.S. ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATIONS OF OUR FOOTWEAR AND TV OMA'S, U.S. REP. SHOULD FOLLOW GUIDANCE IN STATE 36658. IN OUR VIEW, THE AGREED INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE XIX AND GATT USAGE DO NOT CONTEMPLATE THE TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE EC.

3. ABOVE GUIDANCE REPLACES REFTEL A, PARAGRAPH 2, WHICH WAS MORE SUITED TO BILATERAL REPRESENTATIONS.

4. WE HOPE DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL CAN BE BRIEF, AVOIDING DETAILED LEGAL ARGUMENTS AND PERMITTING KOREANS TO CONTINUE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.K. VANCE

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